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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 4294

FOR SECRETARY FROM MC CLOSKEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: US-SPANISH DECLARATION

1. FOLLOWING IS THE AGREED TEXT OF DOCUMENT YOU WILL INITIAL
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TOMORROW:

QUOTE:

1. THE GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES
DECLARE THAT THEIR COOPERATION SINCE 1953 HAS BEEN
BENEFICIAL FOR THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, HAS
STRENGTHENED THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND HAS CON-
TRIBUTED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE, WITH
SPAIN PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS REGARD IN
THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN ZONES.

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2. THEY PROCLAIM THEIR RESOLVE TOPURSUE THEIR

EFFORTS FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE, AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF DETENTE AND TO THIS END THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND IN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THEY REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH IN THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEIR SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES WHICH IT PROMOTES. BUT SO LONG AS A GENERAL, COMPLETE AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT DOES NOT PERMIT THE RISK OF AGGRESSION TO BE ELIMINATED, THEY BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENSIVE TIES WHICH UNITE THEM MUST BE MAINTAINED BECAUSE THEIR SECURITY CANNOT BE DISREGARDED.

3. THEY REITERATE, THEREFORE, THEIR INTENT TO CONTINUE EXISTING COOPERATION-BASED ON FIRM FRIENDSHIP--THROUGH RECIPROCAL SUPPORT OF THEIR DEFENSIVE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN SECURITY AND WITH IT THE SECURITY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

4. THEY CONFIRM, IN FACT, THAT FOR OVER 20 YEARS THEIR COOPERATION HAS STRENGTHENED THE WEST, THUS HELPING TO PRESERVE THE VALUES, IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS BASED ON THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

5. THEY AFFIRM THAT SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POSITIVE INDEPENDENCE THE RIGHT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES FREELY AND TO ATTAIN THEIR WELL BEING ARE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES WILL SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT.

6. THEY BELIEVE THAT THEIR MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORT IS COMPLEMENTARY TO THAT OF EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ATLANTIC FRAMEWORK AND THAT EQUAL TREATMENT SHOULD BE ACCORDED TO ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. ACCORDINGLY, THEY INTEND THAT THEIR DEFENSE COOPERATION BE COORDINATED, FURTHERING THE APPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCH ARRANGEMENTS BEING CONVINCED THAT RECIPROCAL SECURITY AND INTEGRITY ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND THAT THE SECURITY OF THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN AREA REQUIRES THE EFFORT OF ALL CONCERNED.

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7. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THAT THE SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMON SECURITY. THEY REAFFIRM THEREFORE, THAT A THREAT TO OR AN ATTACK ON EITHER COUNTRY WOULD BE A MATTER OF CONCERN TO BOTH AND EACH COUNTRY WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES. WITH THIS IN MIND, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE

THEIR DEFENSE COOPERATION BY MEANS OF CLOSE AND FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO INSURE EFFECTIVENESS IN THEIR EFFORT.

8. AWARE THAT COOPERATION SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN ALL FIELDS, THEY BELIEVE THAT HARMONIOUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONSTITUTE VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR SECURITY, INsofar AS THEY PERMIT EACH COUNTRY TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM OF THE OTHER. TO THIS END BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL ENDEAVOR TO AVOID CONFLICTS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES AND TO ELIMINATE ANY OBSTACLES WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE WAY OF THEIR COLLABORATION. THEY WILL ADVANCE THEIR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BY ALL MEANS. SIMILARLY, GUIDED BY THEIR PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMON OBJECTIVES, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY AT ALL APPROPRIATE LEVELS ON ALL MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.

9. THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ATTAINMENT OF PROGRESS AND WELL BEING BY EVERY NATION, ESPECIALLY BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND THEY REITERATE THEIR WILL TO CONTRIBUTE IN A DECISIVE MANNER TO THE PROMOTION OF THESE IDEALS, OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES AND UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

10. FINALLY, THEY DECLARE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY BUT HAS AS ITS PURPOSE TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE OF THEIR PEOPLES, DESIRING THAT THEIR COMMON EFFORT CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS OF HUMANITY. UNQUOTE.
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2. DELIVERY CAME ONLY AFTER MORE LABOR PAINS. WHICH SHOULD HAVE REQUIRED 30 MINUTES TOOK TWO HOURS OF PALAVERING.

3. ADDENDA:

(A) WE AGREED TO RELEASE TEXT AND THAT YOU AND FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD MAKE REMARKS AFTER INITIALING.

(B) I INFORMED CORTINA THAT PRESIDENT HAS AGREED TO FORMAL SIGNING AND THAT YOU AND HE COULD DISCUSS POSSIBLE DATES TOMORROW. SPANISH, OF COURSE, WOULD LIKE TO DO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(C) AFTER HAVING RAISED QUESTION OF HAVING YOU CALL ON FRANCO, CORTINA TODAY WAS UNABLE TO TELL ME WHETHER IT WILL BE SCHEDULED. HE PROMISED TO LET EMBASSY KNOW BEFORE END OF TODAY. EMBASSY WILL CABLE

WORD WITH REVISED SCHEDULE TONIGHT. RIVERO

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